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TITLE OF INVENTION: GASTRIN HORMONE IMMUNOASSAYS

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Serial No. : 10/813,336 Examiner : Foster, Christine E.
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the notice of allowability, which includes reasons for allowance, the following comments are provided. The examiner's statement of reasons for allowance states

The prior art fails to teach or suggest a method of determining gastrin hormone using the monoclonal antibodies produced hybridomas 458-1 (ATCC Accession No. PTA-5896), 401-2 (ATCC PTA-5893), 445-1 (ATCC PTA-5894), or 445-2 (ATCC PTA-5895).

Applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, Applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. For example, as explained by Applicant on the record, none of the art of record, singly or in any combination thereof discloses, teaches or suggests methods for determining the amount of free gastrin hormone in a sample or methods for distinguishing among the forms of gastrin, including gastrin-17 (G17), gastrin-34 (G34), Glycine-extended G17 or G34 using antibodies that selectively bind to each form. The application teaches how to prepare such antibodies, including provision of the epitopes to employ for preparing the antibodies, and provides working examples of each. Having provided such disclosure one of skill in the art can prepare other antibodies that can distinguish among such forms.

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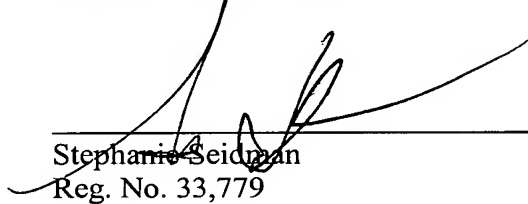
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Certainly, none of the art of record, singly or in any combination thereof discloses, teaches or suggests a method for determining the amount of free gastrin-17 (G17) and/or gastrin-34 (G34) or either glycine-extended form in a sample, using monoclonal antibodies produced by hybridomas having all of the identifying characteristics of the hybridoma designated 400-1 (ATCC accession no. PTA-5889), 400-2 (ATCC accession no. PTA-5890), 400-3 (ATCC accession no. PTA-5891), 400-4 (ATCC accession no. PTA-5892), 458-1 (ATCC Accession No. PTA-5896), 401-2 (ATCC PTA-5893), 445-1 (ATCC PTA-5894), or 445-2 (ATCC PTA-5895).

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Entry of these remarks into the file history of the above-captioned application respectfully is requested.

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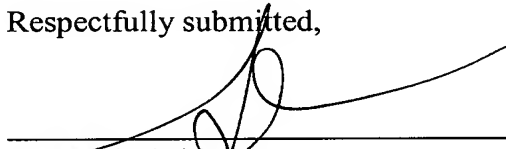
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